

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

New London County

LEDYARD

Louie Church and Frederick Cook Able to Husk 100 Bushels Per Day—Amos A. Browning the New Town Counsel.

Rev. Luther Holmes of Norwich preached in the Congregational church Sunday morning. All who had the pleasure of listening to him pronounced it one of the best sermons preached in the church in a long time.

Mrs. Walter Parmelee and Miss Mary Doyle of Colchester, the latter being a teacher, were week end visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Taylor. Saturday afternoon they visited the Norwich state hospital.

Champion Huskers. Cook of Poquechuick are the champion corn huskers in this vicinity. They have already husked nearly 1,200 bushels for different farmers and will continue husking as long as they find plenty of work. They bind the fodder and in good corn can husk nearly 100 bushels per day, receiving 7 cents per bushel.

Fred Christie of Norwich is working for D. D. Taylor.

Thomas Baudro and William M. Gray are cutting poles on Arthur D. Barret's lot.

Frank G. Maynard went by automobile to Middletown Saturday and visited his brother. The return trip was made by way of Hartford.

Mrs. Stephen Peckham is spending three weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Nelson Williams, of Mystic. A former pastor of the Baptist church in this town, preached in the Preston City Baptist church Sunday.

Susan Lamb, teacher in district No. 4, visited Miss Mollie Ball's school in New London Friday. Miss Ball was teacher in district No. 4 the past year.

Amos A. Browning Toward Amos A. Browning of Norwich town counsel, John J. Lawless held the office the past year.

Isaac G. Geer sold a quantity of apples to George A. Montgomery Friday. Mr. Montgomery will retail them in New London.

Successes the Late Judge Fanning. Charles A. Gray has been appointed by the probate court executor of the estate of the late Judge Fanning of Hartford was formerly conservator.

HANOVER

National Temperance Sunday Observed—Alvin Waters Gets 18-Pound Coon.

A special temperance programme was given in Sunday school Sunday, which was National Temperance Sunday. The offering was given to the Anti-Saloon league of America.

Plans for Entertainment Course. At a business meeting of the C. E. society Sunday morning, plans were discussed for conducting the entertainment course for this winter. The first number is expected late in November.

Notes. Alvin Waters captured a coon weighing 18 pounds Tuesday. Webster Standish has been ill the past week.

Henry Deschamps is to have a shop in the Old Mill.

William Ladd has been sheeling corn for Arthur Lucy the past week.

GLASGO

Thread Company on Short Hours—Quarterly Conference Postponed.

The American Thread company went on a 32 hour a week schedule beginning Tuesday morning. The hours will be from 7:30 to 11 and from 1 to 4:30 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

There was a large attendance at the harvest supper at Mrs. William Hillman's Friday evening for the benefit of Bethel church.

Conference Postponed. Illness prevented the district superintendent, Rev. George S. Scrivener, from holding the quarterly conference at the Bethel last Saturday. It is expected to be held this (Saturday) evening at the parsonage and that the superintendent will preach at the morning service at the church at 11 o'clock.

Stephen Kenyon is ill at the home of his son, David Kenyon.

The Epworth League was led by the pastor Sunday evening, in the absence of the regular leader.

Aid Society Meets. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Monday.

Are Your Kidneys Well?

Many Norwich People Know the Importance of Healthy Kidneys.

The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. Weak kidneys remove impurities. Weak kidneys allow impurities to multiply.

No kidney ill should be neglected. There is possible danger in delay. If you have backache or urinary troubles.

If you are nervous, dizzy or worn out, begin treating your kidneys at once. Use a proven kidney remedy. None endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

Recommended by thousands. Proved by Norwich testimony. E. C. Roath, 5 Thames St., Norwich, says: "For a number of years I have used Doan's Kidney Pills when having severe pains in my back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. They have always rid me of the trouble. I have procured this remedy at N. D. Sevin & Son's Drug Store and since using it, I have felt better and stronger in every way."

FITCHVILLE

Representative-elect Stark a Generous Host—Fox Shot by Dan Marra.

Thursday evening a tempting oyster supper was given in Palmer hall by Representative-elect Stark to about two hundred friends in honor of his election as the republican representative of the town of Fitchville.

The hall was crowded during the evening, many prominent politicians from out of town being present. During the evening short speeches were made by Hon. George H. Bradford of Montville, Senator-elect Benjamin H. Hewitt of Mystic, Representative-elect Albert J. Bailey of Norwich, Mr. Tinker of Montville, Rev. J. C. Young and Rev. M. Lamphere of Fitchville and Representative-elect Stark.

Representative-elect Lathrop of Franklin and chairman of this republican town committee E. S. Abell of Boscawen were also introduced. The speakers were presented by Mr. Curry of Lebanon. After the supper dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by Leary's orchestra of four pieces. Prof. Congdon prompted.

Village Briefs. Miss Florence Phillips has returned from a visit with relatives in Meriden.

Miss Helen Murphy has been spending several days in Hartford, the guest of relatives.

Miss Adeline Coughlin has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Miss Katie A. Murphy of Norwich has been the guest of her nieces, the Misses McCarty.

Miss Julia Kingsley of Norwich town has been the guest of Miss Kathryn McCarty.

Mrs. Albert Harris and daughter Arline, have returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Miss Winnifred Kelley has returned from a recent visit with relatives in New London.

Shot a Fox. Dan Marra recently shot a handsome fox on Scott Hill.

Joseph Noland of Norwich was a caller in the village Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mary Marra and son Joseph are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Glassbrenner, of Gardner Lake.

Mrs. George E. Eiler of New London spent the early part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Coughlin, Jr.

Miss Kate Kane has returned after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Jeremiah Shea of Norwich.

NORTH FRANKLIN

Missionary Society's Activities—Guests Entertained in Local Homes.

The Missionary society had a special meeting at the home of Mrs. O. L. Johnson Thursday. Seventeen members were in attendance and Mrs. Johnson presided.

Mrs. H. M. Race has returned after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ann Hill of Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Douglas of Norwich spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Mahoney.

Miss Bert Race spent Wednesday in Stafford.

Bert Haydon and Miss Alice Haydon of Greenville spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennette Horton.

Mrs. Charles Crandall and daughter Myra, of South Windham, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Theodore Crandall.

Mrs. George Blake of New London was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Theodore Crandall.

Mrs. George Powers and Miss Helen B. Boyce of Norwich and Miss Helen Webster of Windham were guests this week of Mrs. Emma Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Steer of Glastonbury and family have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Steer of Glastonbury.

SHUNOC

Over 200 Attend Entertainment and Chicken Pie Supper—Avery Property Appraised.

The Ladies' Aid society, connected with the Second Baptist church, held an entertainment and chicken pie supper, Thursday evening, at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Vincent. Over 200 attended and the affair was a decided success. There was a fine programme of recitations and songs.

Rev. John M. Collins, pastor of the Second Baptist church here, officiated at the Conrad-Bocleston wedding at Hallville, Saturday evening.

Property Appraised. The personal property of the late Mrs. Mary A. Avery was inventoried Saturday by the appraiser, John L. York and Edgar W. Chapman.

Rev. John M. Collins preached at the Potter Hill, R. Chapel, Sunday afternoon and at Clarksville (Stonington) Sunday evening. Communion was held at the Second Baptist church, Sunday morning.

John D. Avery is building an addition onto his stock barn. Mr. Avery has one of the largest and finest flocks of cows to be found in North Stonington.

Edwin T. Maine is building a new barn at his place in North Stonington.

The Shunoc Improvement society will start in again holding meetings soon.

PRESTON

Grange Confers Degrees—Ladies' Aid Society Appoints Sale Committees.

Ogden Stanton and Miss Abbie Stanton were recent visitors at Poquechuick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cray were Sunday callers in Griswold.

The grange held its meeting Tuesday evening with a full attendance. A class was initiated in the third and fourth degree.

The Ladies' Aid society met Thursday afternoon to appoint a committee to plan for a Christmas sale.

Rev. N. B. Prindle, Mrs. Prindle and Miss Hattie Prindle returned to Shelton Tuesday.

The ladies of the Baptist church met at the church Thursday afternoon.

Arthur Park of Groton is building a house on the place owned by Mr. Scott.

LISBON

Rev. Dr. George S. Richards, of Pittsburg, Preaches at Local Church.

Rev. George S. Richards, D. D., of Pittsburg, Pa., was the guest of Rev. Dr. E. D. Edwards of Sunday.

Sunday morning he preached a most earnest and helpful sermon from John 18: 34-35. In the afternoon both pastors went to Hopewell to conduct the

service, of which Rev. F. S. Child usually has charge.

The Ladies' Missionary society was entertained at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society met at Mrs. C. A. Mel's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Norman and son George, of Glasgow, spent Saturday with relatives in town.

Miss Hattie Hewitt of Lebanon recently spent a few days at the parsonage.

Mrs. F. E. Hyde had as guests Tuesday Mrs. W. D. Thatcher, Mrs. D. W. Avery and Mrs. F. S. Avery, and daughter Louie, of Norwich town.

NIANTIC

The Week's Happenings—Property Improvements—Pine Grove Interests.

E. W. Hunting has finished wiring the Niantic hotel at Crescent Beach. Mr. Hunting left Wednesday for Deep River, where he has some electrical work to do.

Men are painting Mrs. Gleason's residence in Washington avenue. A force of men have finished moving and joining a building to the house. Mrs. Gleason has made a number of improvements since purchasing the property a few months ago.

A number of the village people expect to attend the Yale-Harvard football game at New Haven.

Mr. Elsh of Willimantic was a visitor in the Pine Grove Sunday. Mr. Elsh came down in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Manwaring will move shortly to their winter home, Fair Harbor, after the winter.

Mrs. George D. Allen of Sound View has moved to this place.

Returns from Visit. Mrs. J. C. Soden has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Gillette, in Springfield, Mass., to Harry Power and family in Hartford.

Mrs. Abby J. Strickland has gone to Clinton to visit her son, Capt. Albert Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller have moved to New London, where Mr. Miller is employed.

Mrs. Jane Douglass has returned to New London after a visit to Mrs. J. Percy Morgan.

Miss N. S. Verner closed her cottage Wednesday and departed for Florida to pass the winter.

Miss Amelia J. Thompson has gone to her home in Nyack, N. Y., where she will pass the winter.

Charles M. Smith and son Frank have removed the big tree in front of the Wilson place.

Pine Grove Notes. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alden closed their cottage in the Pines Wednesday and left for Chicago, Mass., to spend the holiday after which they will go to New York to spend the winter.

W. J. Manwaring of New Haven was the guest Tuesday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Manwaring, in the Grove.

George Van Woert, employed in Hartford, spent the week end with relatives in the Pines.

Miss Agnes Lloyd has returned to her home in New York, after a few days' stay at her cottage.

Fred Saunders and family, of Lyme, have taken the Case cottage in the Grove for the winter.

Mr. R. E. Foster, who is traveling for a New York firm, is visiting his family at the Grove.

Turner Harding is caring for his father, Henry R. Harding, who is seriously ill at his cottage.

LEFFINGWELL

Miscellaneous Shower Given Miss Lillian Main at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon.

John Lyman, of Middlefield, a student at Yale, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ladd of Scotland visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ladd Tuesday.

Mrs. F. C. Leffingwell and Mrs. Albert Ross spent Wednesday with Mrs. Warren Thompson of Fitchville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Amburn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard of Norwich motored to Danielson Sunday.

Mrs. Austin Rathbun and son Palmer, of Norwich, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Leland Palmer.

Given Shower. Miss Lillian Main was given a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon, at their home at East Great Plain, in honor of her coming marriage to Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler.

Friends were present from this place, Norwich and East Great Plain. The presents were numerous and the evening was enjoyed until Mrs. Sheldon served sandwiches, grapes and cocoa.

Miss Mary Chapman spent the week end at Norwich, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Latham.

Elwood Miner has moved in with his mother, Mrs. Oscar Miner, on the Erastus place.

The family are occupying the Palmer Brown house and a family has moved into part of the house owned by Mr. Esplanet, on the Amos Swan place.

Mr. Evans visited the Hill school on Friday.

Miss Mary Chapman and Miss Beatrice Thompson attended the teachers' meeting held in North Stonington on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milne and Mrs. George of Boston, Mrs. James Brooks of Lawrence, Mass. and Edward Ryder of Appanage were at their home here last week to attend the funeral of James Wilson.

CHESTERFIELD William Watts and Earl Lathrop of Montville spent Sunday with Matt A. Tinker.

A dance was held in Kaplan's hall Wednesday night which was well attended.

Wilfred Gadhols of East Lyme called on J. E. Powers Sunday.

Supervisor Carlton E. Wheeler visited schools here last week.

Miss Lulu Powers spent the week end with her cousins, Mrs. Ellen and Ellsworth Powers.

Mrs. Earl Lathrop and children of Montville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Matt A. Tinker.

Mrs. Becky Miller was in New London Monday.

There was no school here Monday, as Miss Sullivan visited schools in North and Uxbridge.

Miss Emma Rosofsky is visiting Mrs. Sidney Shulman of New London.

Miss Etta Kaplan has returned to New London, after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan.

Many around here have pink eye. Clyde Rix of Salem is at work for Matthew Tinker.

CAMPBELL'S MILLS Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown and Miss Susan Brown, visited Hope Valley grange Saturday, Nov. 7.

James H. Dixon is sewing lumber for William Sweet near Onawoc.

Familton M. Wilcox has served the past two weeks as jurymen in Norwich.

William Clark made a business trip

to Ledyard this week. Fred Frye is working for Mr. Clark at present.

Miss Margaret Tanner entertained Miss Fannie Bishop recently.

OLD MYSTIC

Mrs. George W. Foster Wins Prize at Masquerade Party—Good Attendance at Variety Supper—Charles S. Cody Gets 160 Smelts.

Rev. Oscar C. Huntington of West Mystic occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Masquerade Party.

Charles Tinker gave a masquerade party Sunday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tinker. About 75 were present from Stonington, Mystic, Ledyard, Burnett's Corners and Old Mystic. The evening was given to vocal and instrumental music and games. Refreshments were served. Mrs. George W. Foster of Burnett's Corners was awarded the prize for the handsomest costume.

Variety Supper.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society served a variety supper Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock in the Congregational room. The attendance was good. Patrons were present from Stonington, Quabamag, Mystic, Ledyard Hill, Burnett's Corners and Old Mystic. George Denham of Mystic sang two finely rendered solos. The organ accompaniment was by Mrs. Denham. The proceeds will be used to purchase coal for the winter.

Herman Rawitter of New York and Frederick Wilday of Stafford Springs were in Old Mystic Wednesday looking after business interests of The Mystic Woolen company.

Smelts were very scarce in the Mystic river near Old Mystic this season. Charles R. Smith, an expert fisherman, he caught one day 160 of the tiny fish.

News in General.

Horace O. Williams left Wednesday for Boston to attend the New England convention of the Methodist Women.

The United Workers of the Methodist Episcopal church met Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the parish house.

Day Lathrop of New York, Union held its monthly meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Beckwith.

Day Lathrop returned to Port Perry, Plum Island, after a brief visit to his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crandall.

Sent Beets to Storrs.

Ernest W. Brown of Riverhead farm shipped a carload of sugar beets Tuesday to Storrs Agricultural college for the egg-laying contest.

Mrs. Harriet Peckham and Miss Florence Johnson were in Meriden Thursday to attend the Sunday school convention as delegates from the Methodist Sunday school.

Maurice B. Caswell of Old Mystic, Perry's Corners, and Nelson Burrows of Mystic went on a hunting trip Saturday to North Stonington.

A new bridge has been completed over the stream near Manning's grist mill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Stapely left for New York Saturday morning. Mr. Y. summoned by the critical illness of their daughter, Mrs. John E. Spofford.

Miss Lilly Gallup of Hartford has been the guest for the past week of her sister, Mrs. Russell Gallup.

Mrs. Daniel A. Taylor of Potter Hill, R. I., was the guest Wednesday of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie L. Harvey.

William Bryant, of Cuba, N. Y., arrived Tuesday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Watrous.

Mrs. Bryant's aunt is the guest this week of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Colver of Center Groton.

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ASHWILLETT Otto Anderson entertained friends from New York the first of the week. He was a business caller in Norwich, Monday.

Mrs. Myra Stewart and her sisters, Misses Dora and Ella Eccleston, of Stewart Hill, were callers here Sunday.

William Johnson took his brother-in-law G. C. Main and family to Gurleyville in his automobile, Sunday.

Denison Caswell was in Yawbux, Monday.

Miss Frankie Crumb was a caller on Mrs. Julia A. Crumb Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Palmer and Miss Lucy Pierce were recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. Nathan N. Main's.

CLARK'S FALLS Miss Myrdell Maine and friends from Westerly were guests Sunday of Mrs. Maine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Maine.

Mrs. A. Marian Maine is more comfortable and able to take liquid nourishment.

Last Friday Mrs. Cottrell and the visiting nurse of Westerly came to see her, also Mrs. Julius Palmer and her daughter, all of that place.

John Geer, his uncle, Andrew J. Maine, and son, Welcome Maine, of Canochet enjoyed a raccoon hunt on Wednesday evening. Mr. Geer captured one that weighed 15-1-4 pounds.

NORTH LYME Rev. Francis Purvis held a prayer meeting Tuesday evening at the North Plain schoolhouse.

Mrs. Lillian Oakes is caring for Mrs. W. M. Sison Jr., and little son, who have been ill.

Dorothy Sison is spending a week at M. J. Stark's.

Mrs. Mary Foddick has returned from a visit with her mother and sister, in New York.

ROAD SOCIETY (Stonington) John Kane of Groton spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Horace Fink.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler are in Brooklyn for a few weeks.

Miss Grace D. Wheeler was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Oscar Voss of Westerly, over the week end.

Mrs. Barstow of Mystic is stopping